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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

March 1940

Reports from manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service state that 26,545,000 pounds of margarine were produced during March 1940. This quantity was 2,935,000 pounds less than that manufactured during March 1939 and 7,897,000 pounds less than the March 5-yr. (1935-39) average.

Of the above total 3,316,000 pounds were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 23,229,000 pounds from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored product represented 99.48 percent of the total and colored .52 percent.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
March 1940	3,281	35	23,126	103	26,545
March 1939	3,386	37	25,957	100	29,480
March 5-yr. average 1935-39	3,865	110	30,376	91	34,442
- 1939 -					
December 1939	2,637	36	22,720	111	25,504
January 1940	3,245	36	25,843	113	29,237
February 1940	3,526	52	25,582	117	29,277
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1939	34,492	392	265,478	1,045	301,407
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
Total 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900

